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MATERIAL CACHING

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1. GENERAL

This Regulation sets forth policy and responsibilities concerning methods and techniques in the preparation of material for caches in paramilitary operations.

2. POLICY

Headquarters will control the preparation of materials for caching by:

- a. Developing approved methods for the preparation of materials for caching.
- b. Continuous research to develop materials and techniques to be utilized in the preparation of material for caching.
- c. Conducting required training in all phases of caching.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a. Caches, for the purpose of this regulation are materials buried or otherwise hidden for an extended period of time.
- b. Kit - A group of related items such as demolition, sabotage or medical supplies packed for a specific purpose.
- c. Burial container - A receptacle constructed of any type of material such as wood, metal, burlap, or plastic in which items are packed for caching.

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4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Agency components and activities responsible for caching programs will:

- (1) For items prepared for caching by headquarters, submit to the Chief of Logistics a requisition, supplemented with following information.
 - (a) Type of protection required.
 - (b) Anticipated period of cache.
 - (c) Supplemental data describing conditions materials must withstand.
 - (d) Detailed requirements as to items and quantities to be placed in each kit or container.
 - (e) Detailed markings required on burial containers.
- (2) For items to be prepared in the field for caching, submit to the Chief of Logistics a listing of items to be cached, together with information required in paragraphs 4a(1) (a) through (e), above.
- (3) Furnish to Chief of Logistics, (where time and conditions permit) a detailed report on condition of materials recovered. This should include the length of time cached, climatic and geological factors, condition of items, preservation material and containers used, etc. Pictures should be furnished when possible.
- (4) Furnish information to the Chief of Logistics relative to indigenous preservation materials that have proven satisfactory or which might be used in protecting items cached.

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b. DD/P is responsible for:

- (1) Developing and testing preservatives, materials, and equipment to be used in the preparation of items for caching.
- (2) Developing and testing new containers for use in caching.
- (3) Developing and writing specifications for the manufacture of new ~~preservatives~~ ^{preservatives} and packing materials not originally developed in the commercial field.
- (4) Keep the Chief of Logistics informed relative to activities and findings resulting from responsibilities set forth in paragraphs 4b(1) and 4b(2), above.

c. Chief of Logistics is responsible for:

- (1) Developing and promulgating methods for the preparation of all types of materials for caches, Agency wide.
- (2) Furnishing technical guidance to all Agency elements relative to the preparation of materials for caching.
- (3) Maintaining stocks of material to be used for preparation of caches.
- (4) Preparing by preserving, packaging and packing any and all materials requisitioned from headquarters to be used in caches.
- (5) Approving methods to be used in preparing caches in the field.

d. Director of Training is responsible for:

- (1) Developing and conducting training programs in all phases of caching such as:

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- (a) Selection of site.
- (b) Preparation of site.
- (c) Caching materials at the site.
- (d) Covering or securing site to prevent discovery.
- (e) Proper recording or logging of site for future location.
- (f) The latest Agency preservation, packaging and packing methods and techniques as approved by the Chief of Logistics.

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